



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

August 20, 2021
New

Permit No. QC 1562

**PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF
SOIL MIXTURE SAMPLES FROM MISSOURI TO CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to the following:

Frisby D. Smith
Bayer Biologics
890 Embarcadero Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95605

to ship soil mixture samples from Missouri to California, which would otherwise be prohibited by California Code of Regulations, Section 3280, Japanese Beetle, under the following conditions:

1. The soil mixture of sand and vermiculite for (1:1:1 ratio) used for greenhouse setting for research to understand survival of plant growth- promoting bacteria.
2. All soil shall be sifted to 1/8 inch prior to shipment and nothing exceeding this size shall be present in the soil.
3. All soil shall be collected prior to May 15th, 2021; no soil collected after this date shall be shipped.
4. All soil mixture shall be heat-sealed and packed in 50 lbs bags and soil mixture shipped shall not exceed 10,000 lbs / year.
5. All shipments will be opened in the greenhouse and potted and processed in the same greenhouse.
6. If any Japanese beetle is found in the greenhouse, it shall be reported to CDFA Permits and Regulations immediately: Permits@cdfa.ca.gov
7. All shipments are subject to inspection upon arrival in California.
8. All soil at the conclusion of the experiment and any leftover soil shall be sealed in plastic and disposed of as landfill waste.



9. This California-issued permit only covers compliance with California regulations and requirements. This permit does not reduce or eliminate the permittee's legal duty and responsibility to likewise comply with all other Federal and State regulatory requirements applicable to the commodity movement out of California.
10. The permittee shall notify the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner upon the arrival of the shipment at David.Brown@yolocounty.org
11. A copy of the permit must accompany each shipment of soil, either inside or outside the package (California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 6305).

Violation of any of the conditions of this permit shall be sufficient cause for its immediate revocation and/or return of material at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid until August 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

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